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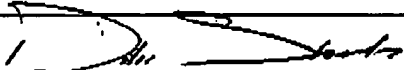
PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re the Application of:****Group Art Unit: 3727****Jeff Skillern****Confirmation No.: 6012****Application No.: 10/043,657****Examiner: Stephen K. Cronin****Filed: January 8, 2002****Docket No.: 729-174****For: HYDRATION POUCH WITH INTEGRAL THERMAL MEDIUM****AMENDMENT AND/OR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This amendment and/or response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

A petition for a 1-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is hereby requested. Form PTO/SB/22 is submitted herewith for this purpose.

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